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LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN CRUISER BLOWN UP.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES IN LATEST FIGHTING.

Allies Still Hold Sound Positions.

[Reporter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

Aug. 27, 8.25 p.m.

A message from Amsterdam says a German official announcement states that the cruiser Madgeburg went ashore at the Isle of Oden Solo, in a fog. Her position was hopeless as Russian warships were in the neighbourhood.

The German torpedo-boat V28, under heavy fire, rescued some of the crew, and the captain blew up the Madgeburg.

There are 17 dead, 21 wounded and 85 missing, including the captain.

Fighting Near Cambrai.

Aug. 28, 1.10 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith stated: It appears from the French official report that the fighting on Wednesday was in the neighbourhood of Cambrai to Leceaste. Our troops were exposed to the attack of five German army corps, two cavalry divisions and a reserve corps of guards and of cavalry.

British Casualties Heavy.

"Our second army corps in the Fourth Division bore the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first army corps was attacked on the right and inflicted very heavy loss on the enemy.

I regret to say that our casualties were heavy but the exact particulars are not yet known.

General Joffre's Congratulations and Thanks.

The behaviour of our troops was in all respects admirable. General Joffre conveys congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank. (Loud cheers).

[Cambrai is a city and first-class fortress on the Scheldt, 128 miles N.E. of Paris. The population numbers 25,000.]

Changes in Position of British Troops.

Aug. 28, 11.40 a.m.

The Press Bureau has issued the following statement: The French operations extending over 250 miles, necessitated changes in the position of our troops who are now occupying a strong line to meet German advances, supported by the French army on both flanks. The morale of both armies appears to be excellent.

British Attacked by Superior Force.

Aug. 28, 4.5 a.m.

A French official communiqué says the British Army was attacked by greatly superior forces and was obliged, after a brilliant resistance, to withdraw a short distance to the rear. On the right our armies maintained their position.

French Continue to Advance.

Aug. 27, 7.10 p.m.

A Paris official statement says that yesterday's events in the northern area have in no way prejudiced the latest measures taken with a view to a later development of the operations. The announcement adds that the French between the Vosges and Nancy continue to advance.

Britain and Belgium.

London, Aug. 27.

Mr. Bonar Law, proceeding with his speech on seconding the address to be presented to the King of Belgium, said:—Now when that small Army is able no longer to stem the tide of the advancing enemy it is still with undaunted courage and unbroken spirit able to play a noble and effective part. But our admiration and our sympathy are not confined to the Belgian Army; they go out in the fairest measure to the Belgian people who have endured, and who are enduring now, all the horrors of war, and after making every allowance for the source from which our information comes, we do not doubt they are enduring them in a form which ought to be impossible amongst civilised nations.—(cheers).

Proceeding Mr. Bonar Law said that whatever doubt may have been felt among us as to the justice or the necessity of our taking part in this war has been removed by what has happened and is happening in Belgium. What has happened there confirms the belief in which we entered upon this war; that it is in reality a struggle of the small nations and of civilisation against brute force; a force which is not the less brutal because it has at its disposal the material resources and inventions of science. Belgium has deserved well of the world. She has added another to the long list of which the Prime Minister has spoken, of great deeds which have been done by the heroic patriotism of small nations. But to us, her Allies, she has done more than set an example.

She has placed us under an obligation which, as a nation, we shall not forget. It is fitting that we should acknowledge that debt in words, but it is a debt which cannot be paid by words; and, at this moment, in my belief, the best way in which we can attempt to pay that debt is that we should realise—*as I think our country has not yet fully realised*—that this, for us, as much as for Belgium, is a struggle of life and death; and that we must, without haste and without rest, employ to the utmost our resources to bring it to a successful conclusion.

Mr. John Redmond, who was received with cheers, said:—I think the House will agree that it may not be altogether inappropriate that, in a definite way, I should be permitted to associate Ireland to the full in this motion. In no quarter of the world has the heroism of the Belgian people been received with more general enthusiasm and admiration than within the shores of Ireland (cheers) and there is no compliment which it is possible for the Irish people to pay to Belgium that they will not willingly pay, and there is no sacrifice which Irishmen will not be willing to make to come to their assistance.

In this regard I am proud to think that at this moment there are many gallant Irishmen willing to share the risks and shed their blood and face death in assisting the Belgian people in defence of their liberty and independence. The spectacle of this small nation, making its heroic sacrifices in defence of its independence and honour against overwhelming odds, appeals in very special way to the sentiments and feelings of the people of Ireland.—(cheers). The Prime Minister has said that the allied nations are under the deepest debt to Belgium. I have read, in the newspapers recently of a loan to Belgium. It seems to me that it is not a loan which ought to be made, but that the Belgian people ought to be asked to accept the gift.—(cheers).

The motion was carried amidst loud cheers.

An identical motion was submitted in the House of Lords and carried with acclamation.

THE JAPANESE DECLARATION OF BLOCKADE.

The Council General for Japan forwards us the following proclamation of the blockade of the entire coast of the Kiauchau Leased Territory by Japan:

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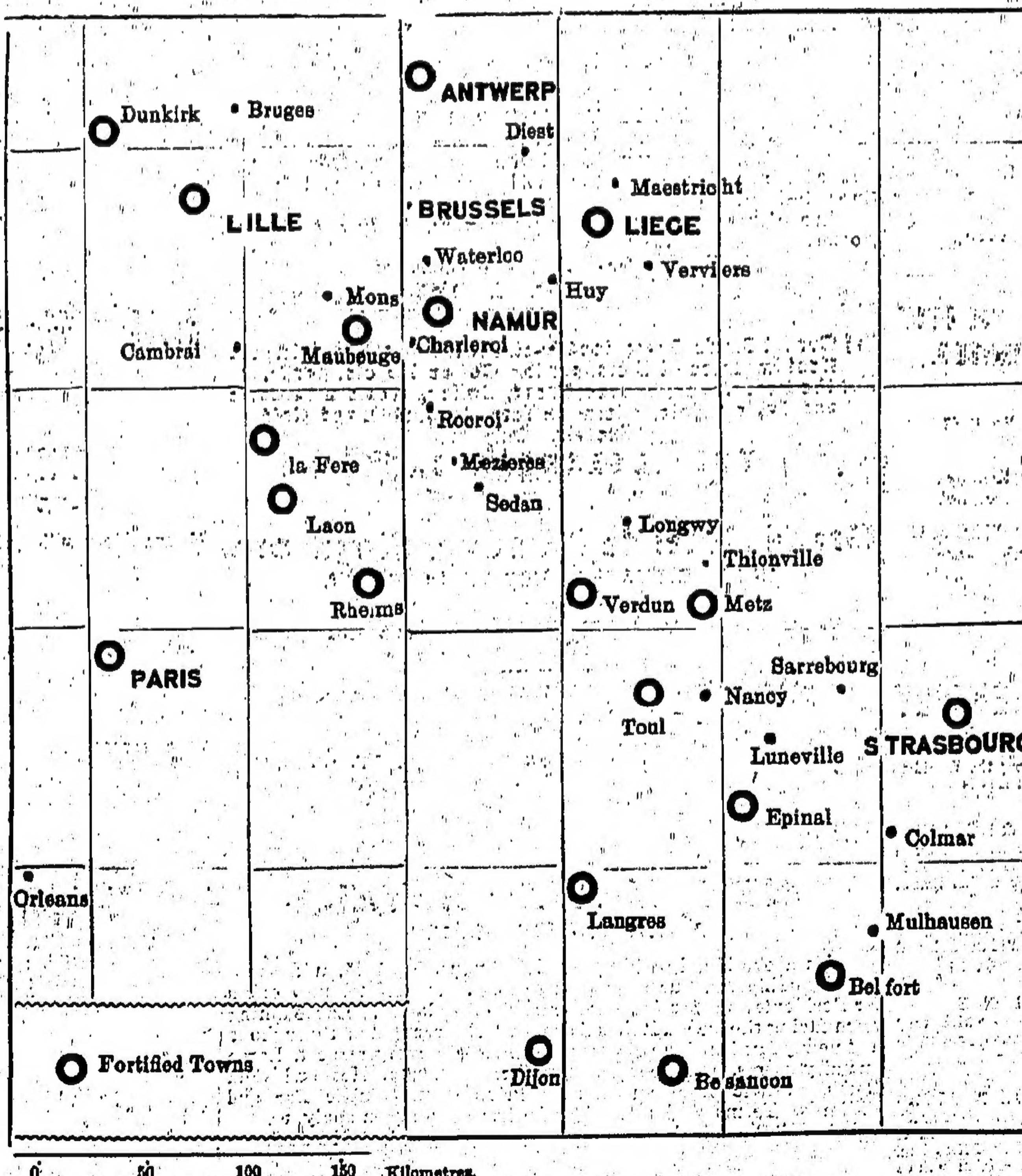
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THE WAR.

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The above is a plan showing the area most affected in the present hostilities between the British, French and Belgian troops and the German forces. The main German force, in its advance, has taken a line between Liege and Namur and has succeeded in occupying Brussels, and, according to the latest advice, has advanced between Lille and Mauberge, a desperate engagement with the British being reported from Cambrai.

On the eastern frontier the Germans are reported to have occupied Lunéville, but their further advance is being stoutly resisted by the French.

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The Russians have occupied Tiflis.

The Press Bureau announces that the victory of both the French and British Armies appears to be excellent.

The British forces are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advances and are supported by the French.

The German cruiser Madgeburg went ashore in a fog and had to be blown up by Russian warships. The British forces have been attacked by greatly superior German forces and have had to withdraw a short distance.

It is announced that the events in the northern area of the seat of war have not prejudiced the measures taken in view of later developments.

NEWS.

An article on British rule appears to-day.

Latest Volunteer Orders are given to-day.

Interesting war items from exchanges appear to-day.

Interesting notes on the crisis appear on page 4.

General news and an article on our Belgian allies will be found on page 3.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, and log book on page 6.

Hongkong Twenty-five Years Ago appears to-day on page 4 under the heading "1889".

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31.

Sale of Crown Land, P.W.D.—

3 p.m.

War Department Contracts—

Tenders close at noon.

Consul-General Netherlands at home—11 a.m.

Tuesday, September 1.

United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd. Annual general meeting—noon.

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Saturday, September 19.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Egg or the Egg-spoon. The members of a Manchester club were using the "suggestion" book for grumblers rather than for the purpose which its name implied, and the committee says the Manchester *Guardian*, sarcastically, put up a notice giving the dictionary meaning of the word "suggestion." Swiftly two of the grumblers got back at them. One suggested "that beans and their strings be served in separate dishes;" and another "that smaller egg-spoons be provided or larger eggs."

Police Inspector Dies from Onset

Stung by a great two days before, Chief Inspector Rolfe, of A Division, one of the best-known police officers in London, died in St. Thomas's Hospital last month from septic poisoning. Nearly 6 ft. 4 in. in height, he was a noticeable figure at Westminster. It was this officer who picked up Mrs. Pankhurst at Buckingham Palace and carried her to a waiting motor-car.

[A later account states that, at the inquest, it transpired that death was not due to the insect bite; but to a fall.]

"Scientific Inference."

As a sequel to the conviction of Mr. Charles Burton for "pretending to tell fortunes," Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice Scruton, in the King's Bench Divisional Court, were asked to grant a rule nisi in the nature of a mandamus calling upon certain Justices of the Peace at Birmingham to show cause why they should not state a case for the opinion of the High Court upon two points of law raised before them. Mr. Leonard (moving ex parte) said Mr. Burton wanted to cross-examine witnesses with a view to showing that he had no intention to deceive, but was prevented from doing so.

The defendant then elected to go into the witness box and give evidence on affirmation, and he was cross-examined. After that he claimed a statutory right to argue his case according to law and according to the evidence, and he was not allowed to do that, the magistrates telling him his case was closed. Their Worships proceeded to convict Mr. Burton, and fined him \$10. Counsel added that the legal point Mr. Burton wanted to argue was that it was a necessary ingredient in the offence that he should have intention to deceive. Mr. Leeward read an affidavit in which Mr. Burton contended that if he "told fortunes" the art was based on "scientific inference." He had studied physiognomy. The rule asked for was granted.

Lord Kitchener's Titles.

It has been notified in the London *Gazette* that the King has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated July 27, to grant the dignities of Baron, Viscount, and Earl of the United Kingdom to Field-Marshal Viscount Kitchener of Khartum and of the Vuel in the Colony of the Transvaal and of Aspall in the county of Suffolk, Baron Kitchener of Kartum and of Aspall in the county of Suffolk, by the names, styles, and titles of Baron Denton, of Deaton, in the county of Kent, Viscount Broome of Broome, in the county of Kent, and Earl Kitchener of Kartum and of Broome.

Literary Men and Tobacco.

"The two outcomes of tobacco a week which Dr. S. Davies, medical officer of health for Woolwich, according to the *Times*, think is enough for the average smoker would not satisfy more than 10 per cent of my customers," said a well-known tobacconist. He declared that literary men are most deserving of Dr. Davies's censure. Sir J. M. Barrie, for instance, probably heads the list. A thoughtful and meditative smoker, he is known to exceed Dr. Davies's limit by more than a double. Mr. George R. Sims is said to smoke from dawn to bed time. While literary men mostly smoke pipes, artists, according to the *Times*, smoke cigarettes, some as many as forty, or even 200, of tobacco a day. Then there are the "chain smokers," who light their cigars or cigarettes continuously from the dying glow of the last. Lord Haldane is said to be a chain smoker, and so was King Edward VII. Mr. Edward Bay, the famous author, smokes one ounce of tobacco a day, and never, he declares, will he regretted it.

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Conversing on the subject most in people's minds, the great European war, one is surprised to hear how a great many consider it a foregone conclusion that the Allies will win the struggle, and how they also do not think much of the fighting values of the opposing forces. We all want to see the mailed fist smashed; but we are in danger of underestimating its weight and becoming over-confident. I will try and give a few ideas as regards the campaign in Belgium, which after all is perhaps what will count as most important at present.

Belgium seems to be destined to act as the ring in which the struggle of great opponents must be fought out. Since the days of Julius Caesar, who took years to conquer it, until the present time, Belgium has fought for its liberty, against nearly every power in Europe. Its ground has drunk much blood than perhaps any other part of the world. At one time the French were the greatest foes, then the Austrians, the Spaniards, etc. Belgium at all times figured largely in the calculations of a would-be conqueror of nations. The same ground that has felt the angry tramp of the enemy right through the centuries, trembles again under a merciless foe. Belgium's sons and daughters will behold terrible horrors of war, such as their ancestors beheld. The people had been assured that no one would disturb them any more. As a matter of fact, a large party in Belgium some time ago was for disarming. But wiser heads thought and acted differently. Stronger forts were built and the army was reorganised, all within the last few years; and everything was made ready for a strong defence.

A Great Handicap. The sudden action of Germany must have been a great handicap. At the end of July, the army mobilised to protect neutrality. The question was, who would violate the neutrality. The Belgians were between two fires and had to be ready for any event. On the first ultimatum offering friendship by Germany, if her army was allowed to go through, it was of course a case of heavy preparations to receive the enemy from the German side.

Declaration of war by Germany was followed immediately by the attack and the heavy mailed fist shot out towards Liege. A German army corps made for the Southern division from the direction of Verviers; another army corps was sent near Eylem, making no direct route North wing. The third was in a position unknown but no doubt ready to make a sudden rush for the main Belgian army, once the winter sprin... and south were broken up. The Belgian Southern division was in position over an extended front with the force to

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back them at Liege no doubt, and they fiercely repulsed the German corps. A few days later we heard of the Battle of Hasel where the Northern wing repulsed the German attack. The next news we heard was that the enemy, in their U-shaped line of defence, had been driven back. And now we come to an important point. The Germans have drawn from that dangerous position and are partly concentrating on the Liege forts and partly trying to envelop the Northern arm of defence. The danger seems to be that the Germans may be experts in sudden changes of plans and they may be good at quickly effecting a change of attack which would lead, of course to a hurried change of the position of the Allies. And this is where we must not be overconfident or underestimate the enemy. The enemy is formidable. We have lots of things in our favour. All around are British and French troops ready to assist. Although many of the German army do not know the first thing about a rifle, still their value will be immense. The sword alone does not conquer. Men must be engaged transporting food and material. Farmers and their sturdy sons will dig trenches, navvies will throw up barbed-wire Windmills will come in very handy. The villages and towns in the vicinity will open their houses to the wounded. Thousands will be engaged digging the graves of friends and foes, for fearful diseases may kill more than any battle. Men will volunteer to repair arms, carts, gear, etc. Doctors will offer their services. All these are as essential as the real fighters. A man with no training would only be in the road in modern fighting. Some will keep the commerce of the country going. Women will nurse and comfort the poor wreathes broken up. The Belgian Southern division was in position over an extended front with the force to

in the struggle. Thousands and millions may be engaged fighting, but the non-fighting millions can render great service, and with the right on our side, and with unity and patriotism thrown in, the sun may shine on the Allies.

British Officer Killed at Polo. Gibraltar, July 24.—Captain E. C. Wright, of the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regt., was killed yesterday while playing polo at Campamento, a small Spanish village about three miles from Gibraltar. It is understood that a stirrup leather broke, and that Captain Wright, falling with the pony on the top of him, was fatally injured on the head.

Captain Wright served in the South African War in 1900 with the City of London Imperial Volunteers, taking part in the operations in the Orange Free State between February and May, 1900, including the actions at Kress Sling, Houtnek, Yet River, and Zand River. In the Transvaal during May and June of the same year he was present at the actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill. He also, in 1901, in West Africa, served with the Expedition up the Gambia.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1914.

A UNITED FRONT.

Unanimity and appropriateness—these, surely, are the two points which stand out more strongly than all others from the magnificent background of yesterday's speeches in the House of Commons. The leaders of the three great parties, each in his own characteristic manner, have said and done the right thing at the right time, and have acted with that complete accord which was to be expected of Britons when faced by a crisis affecting their Motherland's well-being and their national honour. With irresistible logic the Premier showed what was and is Britain's duty in that crisis, and it is clear enough, from the repeated parenthetical cheers, that he carried the House with him. "It was only when we were confronted with a choice between keeping and breaking solemn obligations in discharge of a binding trust and a shameless subservience to naked force that we threw away the scabbard. We do not repeat our decision" (loud cheers). The issue was one which no great and self respecting nation—certainly none bred and nurtured like ourselves in this ancient home of liberty—could, without undying shame, have declined—(cheers). We were bound by obligations plain and paramount to assert and maintain the threatened independence of a small and useful state." Comment or commendation here would be like impertinence. Everyone knows if England tried—tried to the very last second—not only to keep her own sons out of the conflict, but to save the other nations of Europe from coming to blows as well.

Having failed in her efforts to preserve peace it was not for her, of all countries in the world, to shirk battle; and in this sentiment the Leader of the Opposition, in British bulldog fashion, backed up the Premier. We are Belgium's allies, and as such, insisted Mr. Bonar Law, we are in her debt. "It is fitting," he said, "that we should acknowledge that debt in words, but it is a debt which cannot be paid by words, and at this moment, in my belief, the best way in which we can attempt to pay that debt is that we should realise—as I think our country has not yet fully realised—that for us, as much as for Belgium, this is a struggle of life and death and that we must, without haste and without rest, employ to the utmost our resources to bring it to a successful end." Again the words speak for themselves: the war is a duty; our championing of Belgium's cause is a national obligation, from which no man worthy the name would dream of shrinking.

And then comes Mr. Redmond, with all the hot-hearted generosity for which the Irish are renowned. "I have read in the newspapers recently of the loan to Belgium. It seems to me it is not a loan which ought to be made, but that the Belgian people ought to be asked to accept the gift;" and again, "There is no sacrifice which Irishmen will not be willing to make to come to their (the Belgians') assistance." No one will doubt the latter statement for a moment; and the same may be said for the rest of Britain's children. At this very hour Irishmen in the army and navy are spending their blood, side by side with Englishmen, Scotsmen and Welshmen; while the subjects of the Empire Overseas are burning the guillotine after so many years of disease.

Not Good Enough.

The *China Press* says that Sun Yat-sen is back in Shanghai. For that very reason we are disposed not to accept the statement until it appears in some more sober quarter. And there will be many people of the same mind as ourselves. In the best of newspapers slips will appear, at an odd time, but no newspaper worth the name will print mischievous statements which those responsible must know are untrue, if they exercise their brains even in a limited degree. Presumably there are people in Shanghai who prefer luridness to accuracy, but in Hongkong we are old-fashioned enough to be careful in our statements, and the public of Hongkong is with us in this respect. Sun Yat-sen may be in Shanghai, or he may not, but we shall wait for stronger proof anyhow. And in case there are readers who do not quite understand, we may explain that the *China Press* has printed "news" from Hongkong at the present time which has been yellower than the Yellow Sea.

Traffic Supervision.

Honour to whom honour is due. We took notice in this column the other day of the new move on the part of the police in controlling traffic in that section of Ice House Street connecting up Queen's Road with Des Voeux Road, and we are now glad to know that several offenders have already been brought to book. Batches of rickshaws and truck coolies have been brought before the magistrate and fined for obstruction, and we understand that steps are also being taken to see that the coolies are in future to be decently clad. These developments, which meet points which we have many times made, are part of the new scheme which has followed the appointment of a regular Traffic Inspector, and they are most gratifying, to say the least of it.

Crime and Punishment.

We hardly think that the majority of our readers will agree with all the ideas set forth the other day, at the British Medical Congress, in a speech by Professor Hay of Aberdeen. "An individual is, in the main, what his parentage and environment have made him." So far so good; no one, who has given reasonable consideration to the part which heredity and surroundings play in the formation of character, would presume to dispute the statement. The Professor follows on with "as we advance in civilisation we shall find ourselves talking more and more of the treatment of the criminal and less of his punishment." Again agreed. Medical science has taught us some good home truths on this subject during the past few years; among other things, that insanity, crime and genius are all more or less physical, and that an accident e.g. the kick of a horse, or a fall downstairs during infancy, can convert a brain of ordinary calibre into that of a murderer, an idiot or a genius.

Capital Punishment and the Faddists.

But it is when Professor Hay begins to talk of capital punishment that he shows himself to be one of the army of faddists. "The one barbarity remaining is the death sentence, and it is not difficult to show that this is no deterrent to deliberate murder;" and here is where we venture to disagree. Deliberate murder? Is not that the very species of man-slaying which hanging does keep in check? No one believes that capital or other punishment can do away with unpremeditated murder; murder committed when the culprit is drunk, or mad with rage, and cannot look two steps ahead. But the man who can sit down and plan a murder coldly is the very man who can also reflect that there are such things as criminal courts, and such beings as police, jurymen, judges and hangmen. It would be interesting to know the exact proportion of murders committed in cold blood to those attributable to sudden impulse; and still more interesting to know how many thousands of men, in the course of a year, are restrained from killing, simply and solely, by fear of the rope. If capital punishment be no deterrent it is strange that France should have found it necessary to re-establish the guillotine after so many years of disease.

"Cyclone or Typhoon—Near or over Bashi Channel—Filling up."

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10.15 a.m. to-day:

"Cyclone or Typhoon—Near or

over Bashi Channel—Filling up."

DAY BY DAY.

LIBERTY'S IN EVERY BLOW
LET US DO OR DIE.—Burns.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 84;
sunshine.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 75;
fog.

The Mails.

American Mail:—Due per s.s.

Yokohama Maru to-day.

English Mail:—Closes per s.s.

Malta to-day at 10 a.m.

Siberian Mail:—Closes per s.s.

Yingchow to-day at 4 p.m.

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph published 36 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 40 published.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is £1.9.5-16d.

Military Contracts.

The tenders for supply of fresh meat to the troops close on Monday at noon.

Land Sale.

Two lots of Crown land, at Kennedy Town and North Point respectively, are to be let by public auction on Monday afternoon.

Qualified.

Second Lieut. V. G. Smyth, R. G. A., passed in colloquial Hindustani at an examination held at Kowloon on the 25th inst.

Fatal Fall From Crane.

A Chinese named "Hui Hung" fell from a crane at Tsikoo Dock, yesterday, a distance of eighty feet and was killed. His body has been removed to the mortuary.

Promotions.

The London Gazette notifies that 2nd. Lieut. W. J. Gilpin, R.G.A., has been promoted Lieutenant and Lieut. T.C.R. Archer, R.A.M.C., has been promoted Captain.

Shopkeeper Robbed.

A shopkeeper of 58, Wing Lok Street, reports to the police that some person entered his house and stole jewellery and clothing valued \$23, and also \$23 in money.

The Shoemaker's Money.

A Chinese shoemaker residing at 7, New Street, reports to the police that he entrusted his servant with \$40 with which to buy slippers, and the servant cleared off with the money.

Colonist's Health.

Last week there were five fatal cases of plague (all Chinese) reported last week, one being imported. There was also one non-fatal occurrence of diphtheria (European).

Hongkong Finances.

The revenue of the Colony during June was \$1,012,978.30 and the expenditure \$1,063,330.42. The balance at the end of the month was \$3,005,485.40, compared with \$3,055,839.52 at the end of May.

Shinyo Maru's Next Trip.

On account of the s.s. Shinyo Maru going into dock for repairs at Nagasaki, she will not come down to Hongkong this voyage, but will next sail from Nagasaki for San Francisco via naval ports on Monday, September 28.

Passports Through Russia.

The Gazette notifies that information has been received from the Consul for Russia that he is empowered by his Government to issue passports for entry into and passage through Russia to British subjects. Holders of passports should present them in person at the Consulate at least 24 hours before their departure.

Bijou Theatre.

For four nights, commencing to-day, the Bijou Theatre is showing the second series of "Bacchus, the Terror of Paris," which deals with life in the underworld of Paris. This great film contains 80 reels in 16 sets, and as all will be shown in due course, intending witnesses of it should take up the thread at once.

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"Cyclone or Typhoon—Near or

1889.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending August 29, 1889.)

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand on August 29, 1889, was 3/0 1-2.

Pope Leo XIII's Successor.

August 22.—"At Rome there is announced in ecclesiastical circles that the Pope's expressed desire for the Cardinals to select Cardinal Lavigerie as his successor, met with the approval of the prelates, and that there is no doubt Cardinal Lavigerie will be the next Pope."

"By the Office Boy."

August 22.—"Last night's *China Mail* contains what is intended for a criticism on the recently-issued report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. It was evidently written by the office-boy."

"Cooles' Innards."

August 27.—"A case of thrilling interest occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Wise this morning. It also required the attendance of Mr. E. Robinson, barrister-at-law, with three volumes of "Addison on Tort," besides the Registrar, scribes, usher, coolies, etc., to the number of seventeen. The terrific issue was whether Mr. Kimball, dentist, should pay his coolie \$3.50, seeing that, on the thirteenth of July, the said coolie actually gave up pulling the punkah half an hour too soon.

The coolie said that he was irresistibly impelled to do so, and that his master, after being carried home for tiffin, sacked him.

Mr. Robinson's speech for the defence was a little in the style of Sir Charles Russell, with a suggestion of St'eny James. He said that Mr. Kimball was fighting the case on public grounds, to decide whether coolies were to have innards or not. Evidence on both sides having been heard, his Lordship decided that coolies ought not, and gave judgment for the defendant."

A "Festivity" Postponed.

August 27.—"Two men were to have been executed at Kowloon City today, but the festivity was postponed until tomorrow or the day after. We shall endeavour to correct the P.M.G. Commissioner's description of the ceremonial, if our reporter gets there in time."

A Bath in Happy Valley.

August 29.—"On Saturday last, two Chinese coolies, employed on the Racecourse, thought that a bath in the ornamental lake in the centre of the Happy Valley would be a capital refresher during the burning heat. And they both went in—but only one came out alive."

Hongkong Hotel Company.

August 29.—"The Hongkong Hotel Company held its half-yearly meeting this afternoon. Owing to the mandarin in reduced circumstances, who carried the type, falling over the office sign and "queering" the report, we shall have to publish it tomorrow."

1889.

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for August 29, 1889.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

—177 per cent. premium, ex. div. buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$100 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$104 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—\$130 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$140 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$380 per share, sellers.

Chin Fire Insurance Company—\$344 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 percent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—\$40 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steamship Company—\$137 per share.

WAR ITEMS.

interesting Reports Concerning Tsingtau.

The N.C. Daily News informed that the sum of Rs. 45,000 in notes, the amount seized by German post office officials in Tsingtau two days before the declaration of war between Russia and Germany, has been returned to the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The seizure of 700 tons of iron roofing, part of the cargo of the str. Deike Rickmers, and said to be contraband of war, is still under discussion. The cargo was brought to Shanghai for a Russian firm, for transhipment, and it was seized by orders of the German authorities. The Chinese Government was notified of this fact and gave orders that the cargo must be removed from the German godown and placed in the custody of the Chinese Maritime Customs, pending settlement of the question of international law involved. It is not improbable that the Russian authorities will seek to indemnify the owner of the cargo, the neutrality of this port being, it is alleged, been violated by the seizure of the cargo in question.

Latest News from Tsingtau.

A Peking despatch states that, according to a Tsingtau message, all the banks except the International Bank have been closed. On the 16th, Y500,000 was forwarded from the Shanghai Branch of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank and Y10,000 from the Tientsin Branch of the same Bank. The price of commodities advanced between 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. Government is purchasing all available provisions. Ten thousand bags of wheat flour have been purchased, but there are not sufficient provisions to last three months. In consequence the Authorities have been obliged to disband a part of the Reservists. Provisions are being frequently smuggled over the Kiao-chou Bay Railway, and the Chinese Authorities are unable to maintain their neutrality. Vegetables and meat are scarce. All the Chinese mandarins left Tsingtau some days ago. More than half the number of the Chinese residents have already withdrawn from there. The strength of the German forces in Tsingtau is as follows:

1. Five Infantry Companies (of which two are at half-strength).
2. One Mounted Machine Gun Company.
3. One Company of Field Artillery.
4. One Company of Engineers.
5. Five Companies of Garrison Artillery.
6. A Garrison consisting of five hundred soldiers.

7. Twenty-five hundred Reservists. Total 6,000 units. With a view to maintaining order in the port, a force of militia has been organised. Two men of war are now lying in the port, including the Austrian man of war Kruiser El zweith and the Russian Volunteer Fleet S. B. Rjazan. In addition, there are eight merchantmen, the tonnage of which ranges between 2,000 and 4,000.—Kobe Herald.

Tsingtau May Hold Out Two Months.

It is generally believed that the capture of Tsingtau will not be effected before two months have passed. Early subjugation, however, is immaterial as the German vessels are confined to harbour, while the port is effectively blockaded.—V. C. Daily News.

Garrison's Hopeless Task. The fate of Tsingtau has long ago been determined, the only question which remains to be settled is that of the length of time the garrison of regular and reserve troops will withstand the attack or in which arms will be laid aside and negotiation entered into. The spirit of the German nation and her far Eastern communities is very evident: it follows completely the bold lead of the Kaiser's mandate to his army. There is no further talk of surrender. It remains therefore to be seen only how long the forts can hold out. The Germans hold the Tsingtau-Tsinan Railway for a certain distance and the territory around the town is of such hilly nature that the natural situation gives the advantages to the defenders. Th

Japanese Land Forces are likely to sustain considerably heavier losses than their opponents but, as the declaration of war has gone forth against Tsingtau, the odds in this respect will have to be sacrificed. Various places have been mentioned as the probable landing places of the Japanese troops; so far nothing has been definitely announced. Time and men to Japan, however, count for little in the approaching struggle on land, though it is quite possible that the garrison might be starved into submission. This method is not likely to be resorted to, for it would take many long months. The fortifications of Tsingtau are known to be of the strongest and their guns to be of the latest and best types. Towards the sea, it is understood, the port is defended by the latest type of "concealed gun" which, under shelter, is raised automatically, fires its shell, and is returned to its position of safety. On the question of range the Japanese First Squadron warships carrying 14 in. guns undoubtedly have the superiority in distance and they have nothing to fear from the war vessels in port.—Shanghai Mercury.

Tsingtau Germans Promise a Hard Fight.

Tsinan, August 22.

The hotels and houses of this city are crowded with the last of the German women and children escaping from Tsingtau and the last of the German reservists hurrying to the defence. There is only one subject to talk of and there is only one spirit among the Germans: "If we have to die, we'll die hard." The idea of giving up what is plainly a forlorn hope seems never to have occurred to the men on the spot—or for that matter to the women and boys. For more ladies than were needed pleaded to be allowed to stay for Red Cross work. The Boy Scouts volunteered for work, and those over fifteen years of age are now seeing active service as despatch riders.

The feeling among the missionaries is mainly sincere regret that China is to be made to suffer needlessly, as they consider.

The ultimatum expired tomorrow, and it seems that the first measures of war have already been taken. Telegraphic communication between Weihaiwei and Tsingtau has failed.

A report has been current that the train service on the Tsingtau-Tsinan line would be stopped from to-morrow, but a local official informs me that the trains will be run as near to the war zone as is feasible.

The fact that the railway headquarters have been moved from Tsingtau to Syfung, the engineering depot, also indicates that the Germans do not intend to let the railway go by default.—Shanghai Times.

German Gunboats at Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Having received information from official sources at Nanking we are in the position to declare that the statement of the N.C. Daily News that the former German river gunboats Otter and Vaterland have lately had wireless communication with Tsingtau can only be based on malicious imputations, as stated already in our Nanking telegram of yesterday. This refers especially to the night from Thursday to Friday.

Tsingtau Garrison and Shanghai Germans.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

The German people of Shanghai determined at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, to send the following telegram to the Governor and the Germans in Tsingtau: "On this grave occasion the Germans of Shanghai feel impressed, and thank you from the bottom of their hearts for having drawn the sword so bravely for the honour of German prestige in the Far East. We feel proud of you. Your love for your country is magnificent. You will never be forgotten."

Late last night the following reply was received: "Elated by the joyful news of splendid victories just arrived from the Homeland, we feel supported as we are by our dear Austrian allies, well prepared to meet the attack. The sympathy of our countrymen in the East encourages us. Pray and joyfully we go to battle for the Emperor and the Empire. The more the enemy the greater the honour; but Germany will do well all along the line."

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA'S APPEAL.

MANIFESTO TO HIS PEOPLE.

On the Path of Duty.

Vienna, July 29.
The Emperor Francis Joseph has commanded his Ministers to publish the following manifesto:

"It was my fervent wish to consecrate the years which by the grace of God still remain to me to the works of peace and to protect my people from the heavy sacrifices and burdens of war. Providence in its wisdom has otherwise decreed. The intrigues of a malevolent opponent compelled me, in the defence of the honour of my monarchy, for the protection of its dignity and its position as a Power, for the security of its possessions, to grasp the sword after long years of peace.

"With a quickly forgetful ingratitude, the kingdom of Servia, which from the first beginnings of its independence as a State, until quite recently had been supported and assisted by my ancestors, has for years trodden the path of open hostility to Austria-Hungary. When, after three decades of fruitful work for peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I extended my Sovereign rights to those lands, my decree called forth in the kingdom of Servia, whose rights were in nowise injured, outbreaks of unrestrained passion and the bitterest hate. My Government at that time employed the handsome weapons of the stronger, and with extreme consideration and leniency only requested Servia to reduce her army to a peace footing and to promise that for the future, she would tread the path of peace and friendship.

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NOTICE.

The Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel, on Saturday the 18th September, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1914, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 4th to 12th September, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1914.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 12th day of September, 1914 at 12.15 p.m. (immediately after the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting) when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the articles of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the proposed new articles can be seen at the Office of the Company, or application to the Manager, and also at the Office of the Company's Solicitors, Messieurs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1914.

By Order of the Board

J. H. TAGGART

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The following is an English translation of a telegram dated The Hague, August 6, which was received by the Netherlands Minister in Bangkok on August 8:—"Considering the state of war existing between neighbouring states the light ships Terschellingbank and Haaks have been taken away, all the lighthouses have been extinguished with the exception of those at Ymuiden (port of Amsterdam), Scheveningen, Hoek van Holland western pier (Rotterdam). Merchant vessels may enter day and night at Ymuiden and Nieuwe Waterweg and the navigation to Dordrecht, on the Scheidt, and to the port of Harlingen via the roadstead of Texel remains open only during the day-time. Masters of merchant vessels must, however, take Netherlands pilots and observe the indispensable measures of precaution."

Typhoon Damage near Swatow.

The C. N. S. Hein Peking, which arrived here from Ningpo yesterday morning, says the N.C. Daily News of August 20, reports that the U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyers Dale and Bainbridge were at Ningpo on the 18th instant. Reports from incoming coasting steamers are to the effect that the recent typhoon to the south of Shanghai has been severely felt and caused serious damage. The C.N.S. Yingchow, which left Hongkong for Shanghai, via Swatow, on the 14th instant and arrived here early yesterday morning, reports that she experienced very bad weather between Hongkong and Swatow, and that the typhoon had done considerable damage to property, breaking the telegraph wires at Swatow. The C.M.S. Taishun, which left Hongkong for Shanghai on the 18th instant and arrived here yesterday morning, reports that on the 14th instant the weather was threatening and she put in to Swatow for shelter. At 1 p.m. on that day the typhoon "burst" with heavy rain, the barometer reading being 28.86. At midnight the typhoon passed and the barometer rose. At 4:50 a.m. on the 16th instant the Taishun resumed her voyage and had fine weather until arriving here.

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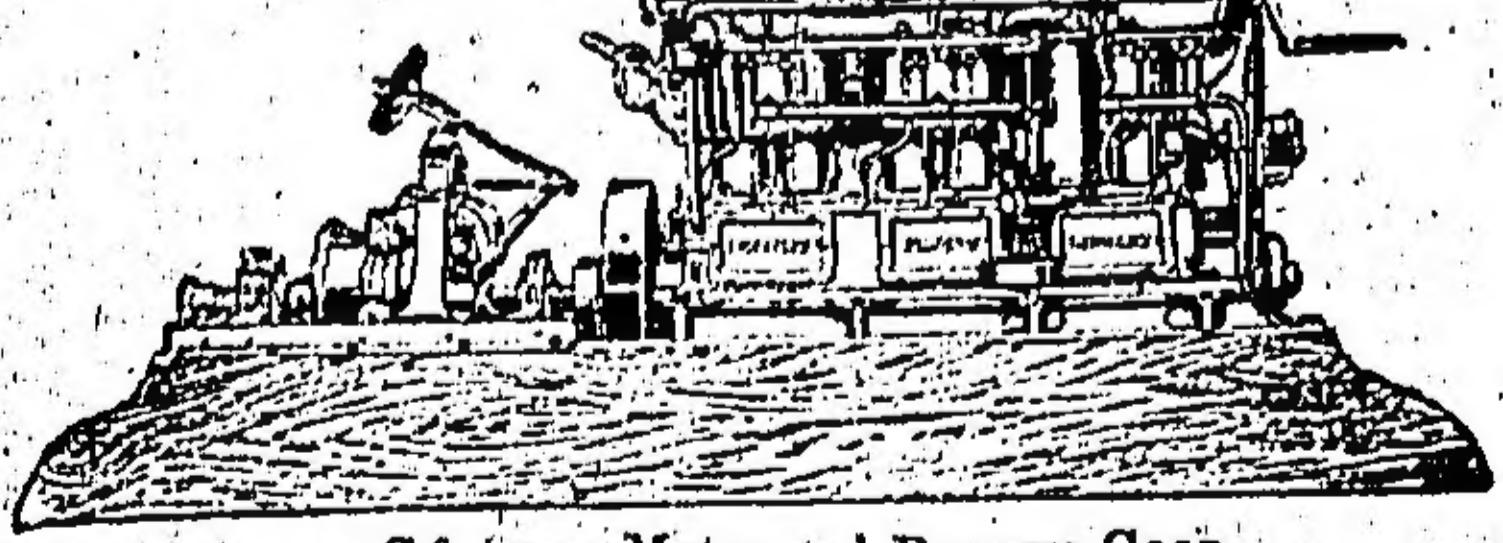
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THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1914.

SHORT STORY.

THE CAMEL OF HAN.

BY SAMUEL MERWIN.

[Below we give the first instalment of another of Samuel Merwin's clever Far Eastern stories, which he has been contributing to *Macmillan's Magazine*. It deals with a further chapter in the charmed life of Miss Austin, and will doubtless be as much appreciated as have been the other stories by the same author which we have from time to time published.]

"Uncle Frank has a grouch," thought Miss Austin, glancing across the table, "because I'm late to dinner. He's going to be ugly in a minute." With which observation, she dropped her gloves into her lap, pinned up her veil, and told the Chinese waiter in her best Pidgin-English that she would skip soup and fish and begin with the roast.

"I've been with Miss Eavesby all afternoon," she explained sweetly, in the hope of averting the storm, "at the English Board Mission. She's ill, you know. But she is wonderful—her experiences and the fight she has made for her people out in Shansi. She would die for those heathen in a minute."

The cloud on Mr. Wilberly's fat face was gathering into a scowl. Edith had forgotten his particular dislike for missionaries. Now, doubtless, she had turned him on. He would rant. She disliked ranting. She hesitated, but then concluded, a thought defiantly:

"I wish I had started as a missionary. My life is so useless. I'd like to be right out there in the fight with Rhoda Eavesby."

Mr. Wilberly cleared his throat.

"Do you think you're as considerate as you might be, Edith—knocking around Peking alone, at night, this way? How about your aunt and me? There are people who would hold us accountable for you. But, the way you go on, never thinking of anybody but yourself—of anything but your own whims!"

Mrs. Wilberly, with a flittering glance around, ventured:

"But I'm sure she came straight to the hotel from the mission, Frank."

Mr. Wilberly was not to be headed. "And the people you pick up, Edith! I tell you, they're a bad lot out here. As a practical business man, I've had chances to observe 'em. Even experienced people get taken in. And you, a girl with not the slightest knowledge of life!"

"But a missionary!" faltered Edith, while the colour slowly mounted her cheeks. "And a frail, sweet little woman, all spirit and faith and courage. You just don't know, Uncle Frank. She is a saint!"

"She isn't a saint!" sputtered Mr. Wilberly.

"Sah!" breathed his wife. "Don't raise your voice, Frank!"

But Mr. Wilberly had to get it all out. "They're not saints—none of 'em. They're a meddle-some lot of humbugs, mixing in things they're not fitted to understand. Why don't they stick to their preaching! As a business man, I—"

He paused. There was a long, long silence. Edith was still apparently intent on the menu, but her lashes drooped over eyes that had deepened from their usual hazel to a brown. The flush lingered on her cheeks and temples. Surely everybody at the near-by tables must know

that they were quarreling absurdly, grotesquely. Oh, how she hated scenes, argument, criticism!

"After all,"—the thought rushed into her mind on a hot wave of anger,—"he's only an uncle by marriage."

The afternoon had been stirring, beautiful, at the bedside of that little pale woman with the gently smiling mouth, thin hair, and luminous blue eyes. And the ricksha ride, alone at dusk, through swarming, muddy streets of old Peking—there had been the stir of enchantment in it. And now—this...! Tears were crowding into her eyes; she fought them back.

All through the meal the silence continued—until coffee and cigar time. Then Mr. Wilberly began to breathe heavily. He was going to say something. Edith wondered what. Probably an attempt good humour—something jocular, offhand. That was always likely, with him, to be the next phase after an outbreak.

"Day after to-morrow," she reflected, "he'll give me a pearl necklace or something. And I don't want him to. Oh, why can't people just behave!"

"Funny thing," began Uncle Frank, with an effort at a chuckle. "You know, I've been nibbling at one or two of those old vases at the porcelain merchant's in the Ha Ta High Street." (Yes, it was to be the offhand vein.)

"Well, Blumstein tipped me off to-day—the fellow has really got some fine Ming and Kang Hsi stuff, and wants big prices—but it seems he is acting for Heatherington, the English dealer that's stopping here at the hotel."

"You don't say!" responded Mrs. Wilberly, eager to humour him.

"Yes, I do. Heatherington, it appears, brought the stuff all the way from London, and is selling it here secretly to rich Americans. Can you beat it? Blumstein says he can average twenty per cent higher prices here than in New York or London. Folks spend freer, you know, when they're travelling. Fact. I do myself. Lucky I picked up this tip. I'd have fallen for it, sure. But never again! The next time I buy Chinese stuff, I buy in little old New York."

He attempted another chuckle, but with no great success. Edith did not so much as raise her eyes, kindly, muttering something about talking over with Blumstein, he left them.

"You must try not to mind your uncle," said Mrs. Wilberly. "These indirect ways of doing business upset him. Everything is delay—delay—delay. And everybody smiles. It's that matter of the Shansi concession. He's been thinking of nothing else since we landed at Shanghai, and I don't see that the thing has progressed an inch. I shall be glad, for one, when he definitely gives it up. Then maybe we could start back home. But, as it stands now, nothing will suit Blumstein but our going clear out to Tui Yuan Fu. He says we shall have government escort and there'll be no possible danger."

"Well," replied Edith in a low voice, "a glimpse of the interior would be interesting. It has looked lately as if we weren't even going to have the trip to the Ming Tombs."

Mrs. Wilberly hesitated, and her eyes wandered. She was

wondering how to rephrase her husband's sputterings on the subject: "I can't undertake to run my business and Edith too—certainly not out there. It is all well enough for people that stay put. But Edith—in T'ai Yuan? Not much!"

Finally she said: "Your uncle thinks it would be safer for us to leave you here at the hotel. The Oldhams wire that they're coming in to-morrow on the Han-kow train; and your uncle is sure they'll be glad to take care of you."

"You're leaving soon, then?"

"Why—yes. By the early train to-morrow morning. Some dreadful hour—six o'clock, I think. We won't disturb you; and you can stay right on here with the Oldhams."

Miss Austin turned away a face that gave no hint of whatever thoughts were stirring behind it. "If anybody takes care of me," she was thinking, "it will be Rhoda Eavesby."

It was a trim, cheerful girl who appeared next morning at the bedside of Miss Rhoda Eavesby in the English Board Mission, carrying a tiny black and white sleeve-dog, and followed by a "boy" with a wicker suitcase.

The invalid greeted her with a winsome smile. "It is good of you to be so fresh and pretty, dear," she said, and clung to her hand. "You bring the lovely spring day right into the room with you."

Miss Austin blushed, with pleasure. "Was my telephone message very abrupt?" she said. "Aunt and uncle left for T'ai Yuan this morning—with Mr. Blumstein. I couldn't stay around the hotel with those stupid Oldham people, so I made up my mind to come here."

This speech had an unexpected effect. The little missionary sat up straight.

"My dear," she said, "you don't mean the Blumstein—Simon Blumstein, of the North China Development Company?"

Miss Austin nodded. "Yes, his name is Simon, I think."

Miss Eavesby sat motionless for a long moment. Then—"I've never thought to ask your uncle's name, dear."

Edith told her. "Miss Eavesby knit her brows, then drew another pillow behind her and leaned back against it. Edith, concerned, looked at the thin face, usually gentle and smiling, but now keen, almost sharp, with a set to the mouth and a light in the blue eyes.

"So they're at it again," mused the missionary. She looked up and soberly studied the girlish face before her. "I don't quite know what to say."

"It's about uncle?"

"I'm afraid it is." She hesitated again.

"Please tell me. What are they at again?"

"Well, suppose you look there in the middle bureau drawer—over to the right. Oh, just rummage things around! Now bring me that fat red portfolio. The whole story is in there somewhere..." When Edith had brought the portfolio, Miss Eavesby drew thick bundles of papers from the various compartments and strewed them about the bed. "Here—this one. I translated them myself—all the petitions of the Gentry and People of Shansi." She smiled faintly. "Though perhaps 'petitions' isn't just the word."

She glanced over the document, and sighed. Why do foreigners have to come in and stir it all up again—this dreadful business—just because they are greedy for more and more—and more! We missionaries

come from Christian lands and try to teach the gospel of our Christ to these yellow people, and then our leading citizens follow us and use the power and intelligence that is the birthright of civilization to rob them of all they have!"

The blue eyes were flashing now, and there was a spot of red on each cheek.

"Oh, well," she added, rather sadly, "you won't like to hear me say these things."

"Please go on," said Edith softly. "I want to understand."

"Well, fifteen years ago a European company—the Shansi Syndicate, it was called—got a concession granting them the sole right to work the best coal and iron mines of Shansi. They got it in the usual way—bribery and fix. They might lead and fix. It is not so different, my dear, from our home public—only worse; and they are incredibly poorer and more timid. Blumstein has got the officials, of course, he and his men. They have him money and the promise of more; and they'll let him do whatever he can on his own, just so long as he doesn't stir up trouble. But they won't back him in a crisis. They can only think with grief and sorrow and tears; yet if the government and officials still unrighteously flit the foreigners in their oppression and fly the flag of robbery them of their flesh and blood to give those to the foreigners then some one else must follow Li Pai Jen and throw away his own life by bomb-throwing and so repay the Syndicate!..."

The little missionary was sitting up very straight now. Her voice had deepened in timbre. Her eyes blazed with militant spirit.

"We beat them," she went on. "After ten years of manoeuvring the syndicate gave it up—pulled out. But they left a wreck behind them, a wreck of our work and our hopes. There aren't two other provinces in all the eighteen that hate foreigners and—yes

—Christianity as Shansi hates them. In 1900 they killed a hundred and sixty of our people every white man, woman, and child that was in the province at the time. They nearly did it again in 1907. We had to start all over then, for the third time, teaching them that Christianity doesn't mean greed, bribery, plunder. We've had to be so very, very patient. And now these exploiters are at it again, working through the new government, taking advantage of the unsettled conditions. Blumstein has never stopped watching Shansi. He wants that wonderful anthracite coal—and the iron. The great civilized Christian world wants that iron and coal. They will bribe, steal, murder—they will devastate a people—but they want that iron and coal."

The little missionary steadied herself by the foot of the bed, and looked at Edith. "I don't know," she murmured; and there was a hoarseness in her voice. She pressed her hands to her temples. "I don't seem able to think clearly. Here is my fifteen years' fight going to nothing before my eyes—and, somehow, I'm failing to meet the emergency!"

Miss Austin was stirring with indignation against her Uncle Frank. Why need he mix in this miserable exploitation of a weaker people? Then, in a flash, it came to her that the business of life, to which he was so passionately devoted, was precisely that—exploiting weaker peoples. He had talked enthusiastically—between platitudes—of the wonderful "opportunities for development" in Shansi. Now suddenly she knew what he meant. He meant bribery, stealth, sharp dealing in the letter of contracts, diplomatic trickery.

"Would a hundred dollars help?" asked Edith suddenly.

Miss Eavesby smiled sadly and shook her head. "Bless your heart, Edith—no, a small amount would be wasted. I said five hundred—but it would take rather more than less."

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"But, my dear—"

She had been staring out of the window as she spoke. Now she turned and looked at the rather bewildered face of the girl before her.

"I've been caring for myself, gratifying myself; and all the time they needed me in Shensi!" She shook her head again, and a little time went on with the business of dressing. Edith, in some bewilderment, sat watching her.

Finally the missionary came and took her by the shoulders, resting her cheek lightly on Edith's abundant fluffy hair.

When she spoke, her voice was unsteady. "It's the wrongest thing I do," she said, "clinging to my pretty things. It always blinds me. Every now and again, when I feel strong, I live them all away; then the first thing I know, I'm tempted again, and I weaken. I want you to take it, Edith dear. I bought it in a fit of wilfulness. It's the only thing I've kept, this year, except my funny camel. That's out at the mission in T'ai Yuan; and, anyway, it isn't beautiful—just quaint. It's nothing anybody would ever want, except me. Take this, please—because I ask you to."

So Miss Austin packed the scarf among her own things in the wicker suitcase.

"What is this camel?" asked Miss Austin, turning away from the window and making an effort to speak in a casual tone.

"Oh, just a pottery image. I:

was given me by an old Chinese gentleman, of Taiku whom we cured of the opium habit."

"Has it any glaze—or colour?"

The little missionary knitted her brows. "Why—yes, I believe it has. At least, it isn't rough clay, like some of those old things, that know who are fighting and losing badly in the interests of their ideals."

"Nothing."

"You are wondering if it has a value," she sighed. "If it had, I would have sold it long ago. Even though it was a present. You see, dear, it is only the beautiful pieces that are worth anything—the vases and such. My poor camel is just an old brown thing. Oh, it would bring a little something—fifteen, twenty-five dollars, even. Though I doubt it. You can buy all sorts and sizes of pottery and bronze animals for that. Why, even if it were ivory, it wouldn't fetch nearly enough. And it isn't ivory."

She flung out her thin white arms in a gesture of intense but despairing nervous energy, compressed her lips again, and got to her feet.

Edith sprang up and took her arm. "What are you going to do, Rhoda dear?"

"Get into my clothes—write some letters—pack up."

Edith knitted her brows. "But—anyway, you can't go to T'ai Yuan now."

"No—not until morning, worse luck! But I can't lie another minute in that bed."

"But, Rhoda dear, if you have not the money, what good would it do?"

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SHORT SERMON.

"That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may know that Thou hast sent me."

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"It is the prayer of a defeated soul who has fought the fight with the forces of this world about it and has been beaten. To-morrow, no, one might almost say to-day, He will be brought to a shameful and fearful death. Not because He has done anything wrong; not because He has denied the existence of any God; not because He has endeavoured to raise revolution; but because He has endeavoured to show people that God is love; that any one may come to Him and be forgiven; that the kingdom of God was theirs for the asking—therefore, they were going to kill Him!

What a hideous notion! How frightfully the conclusion appears from a mere statement of the premises! And yet that is what the world has been doing for every man who has dared to lift his hand and say "God."

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1914.

FOR THE LADIES.

OUR WEEKLY CAUSERIE ON WOMEN'S MATTERS.

LATEST IN AFTERNOON FROCKS—A TALK ON HATS— EVENING WEAR—NEW JEWELLERY FASHIONS

Taffetas continues the leading fabric for afternoon frocks. You see it at the race course worn by the best dressed women, in all the charming styles and with all the graceful, soft falling drapery to which it lends itself so well.

Silk manufacturers have modified the texture a little. While still preserving its softness, they have given it a little more weight, making it resemble faille, and have given it the name of "taffetas gros de Louviers."

One continues again to see the shot taffetas, which assuredly has style, but as yet is not sufficiently popular to replace the favorite colours, navy blue and black.

However, one sees happy combinations of the changeable taffetas with checked silk in the same tones.

We still have flounces, often cut in large round scallops, and long pleated tunics opening over an underdress straight to the collar, with a light waistcoat.

Capes are replacing with great charm the jackets of certain tailor made costumes.

The little coats that are most worn are short in front, lengthened in the back by a plaited basque falling over the pleated tunic of the skirt. They are generally worn with a vest of white pique, with points over the jacket front and a large Normandy collar.

For the tailor-made costumes there is a great deal of gabardine used, and the most popular cloths are navy blue and prairie green.

Fat Modes.

The hats at present bristle as though with the spines of the "demoiselle de Numidie." Toques of shiny straw, trimmed with shiny ribbon or shiny foliage are the vogue. Everything shines with extraordinary brilliance for the moment.

The white hats have made their appearance. They are trimmed with wings, with white foliage or with roses or lilies of fine muslin.

A wreath of gardenias, with their leaves, looks extremely well on the sailor hats which are being so much worn, or again flowers of a citron yellow add to the white a soft but at the same time a striking note.

The flat hats have been superseded by the "Ninives," which is very much raised in the back and of an exceedingly pretty, irregular form, showing one side of the face more than the other.

The feathers of condor which trim the soft, fluffy little caps, go wonderfully well with the hats of dead white, which are the only kind worn at the moment, and they soften the face in a becoming manner, especially as veils are almost entirely banished at present, excepting of course, by those who understand, for travelling or automobiling.

Evening Dresses.

Evening dresses are cut extremely low, especially in the back, and the shoulders and arms are quite bare. Pearls and stripes are used in great quantity for trimming, and straps of them only bind the corsage to the shoulders. The sheerest materials are in vogue, soft silks, tulle and mousseline de soie.

Is your neck faultless? And your head superbly set upon your shoulders? Also, is your bearing regal? If all of these attributes to beauty are yours, do not hesitate to adopt the latest way of wearing strings of jewels with your newest dinner gown.

It must of necessity be a gown of very recent brand, also its decolletage will not be of the cut adapted to a novel arrangement of jewelled strands.

New Models Strapped With Jewels.

The models of three months ago had fabric bracelets, but those launched within the fortnight are strapped with jewels. And as a band of even exceptionally large gems is narrow, the new decolletage, which points high above the bust, fully exposes the shoulders and the armholes.

This is a very modest decolletage as exploited in that always lovely combination, April sky blue with black and white. The exaggeratedly high girdles, front and back, which run in sharp points half way to the shoulder, are joined by single strands of pearls and double strings of matching gems band the left arm above its elbow.

The white lace frilled upper edge of this jet-embroidered blue satin girdle veils the top of a tulip bodice partly filling in the spaces between the points and under the arms. From the waist lines at the sides, jetted black gauze drapery runs over the hips and under a train in maline, which veils the back of the blue satin skirt.

Will Wide Skirts Return?

Present indications lead us to believe that the return of the wide skirt is imminent. At Longchamp recently, several taffetas frocks were worn, that showed a distinct inclination towards width. In the early part of the year our well-known Parisian dressmaker, inspired by the spirit of the dancé, made skirts that were wider—not what might be called voluminous—but with graceful fan-shaped pleating in at intervals. Then another Parisian designer unsuccessfully launched the cinqaine fashion—without the actual cinqaine. It is possible that the full skirt, in all the glory of its three yards and more in width, will come into its own again this autumn.

New Jewellery Fashions.

Women are taking up with enthusiasm the new watch wristlet in black moire, the little timekeeper being developed in platinum framed in diamonds, and fixed to its wearer by a square buckle of diamonds and platinum, through which is drawn the sombre silk wristband.

This dainty and useful accessory is the work of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, in Regent Street, and some of its newest versions are further embellished by famous jewellers, who have autographed their skill on the face of the small timekeeper. One design, which bears the name of a famous French artist, is a perfect gem of beauty, the face of the watch being of love in the mist blue, patterned with tiny pictures.

Some of the wrist watches are of suede of a colour to match their wearers' gowns, and the shapes of the watches are as varied as their ornaments. Perhaps more practical are the plain gold watches on leather wrist-straps, and all are noted for their time-keeping qualities.

Arrested in New Territory.

Sergeant Davitt, of Pingshan, arrested a man who was in possession of silver bangles, silver ear plugs and a chain valued \$12. He was charged before Mr. Ross, at Taipo and remanded.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

WAR GAZETTEER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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A HONGKONG WAR FUND.

[To The Editor of The Hongkong Telegraph.]

Dear Sir:—Through the medium of your columns, I would like to announce that I have started a "Hongkong Contribution" for the Prince of Wales' Fund for the widows and orphans of the British Expeditionary Force now so bravely repelling the German invasion of Belgium and France. If each British subject or British family in Hongkong and the Coast Ports will promise to contribute from 5 to 50 cents for every day the European War continues, I believe that a useful sum of money could be remitted monthly from Hongkong to the Prince of Wales' Fund.

Contributions will be collected

monthly

and collection books

will be ready on Monday the 31st, inst. I shall be pleased if those willing to assist in getting subscribers to this Fund will apply to me for books.

Although it is my aim to get people to put aside a daily contribution to this Fund, as long as the War lasts or British soldiers are engaged, I shall also gladly welcome any single donation of money which will considerably enhance the value of the Hongkong Contribution.

Mr. W. A. Dowley has kindly promised to act as Treasurer.

I am, Dear Sir,

R. D. HARVEY.

18 Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

MESSRS. SETNA'S REPORT.

Business Still at a Standstill.

Messrs. S. D. Setna & Co., in their report dated August 28, state:

The interval under review is of 10 days during which our market owing to war is much paralysed, and nearly whole of the business is at a standstill. The importers do not find buyers, owing to the tightness of money amongst the purchasers, and unsatisfactory news from the interior.

Bengal Opium:—Nothing doing. Market quiet. Clearances are reported of about 19 chests of Patna Old only.

Unsold stock:—123 chests of Patna New, 704

cheats of Benares New, and 170 cheats of Benares Old, in all about 1197

cheats. Sold but uncleared stock:—20 chests of Patna New,

27 chests of Patna Old, 18 chests of Benares New, and 40 cheats of Benares Old, in all about 103

cheats. Closing quotations (nominal) are as under:—Patna New \$9,325; Patna Old \$9,10; Benares New \$9,050; Benares Old \$8,825.

Malwa Opium:—No sales are reported. Clearance of about 31

cheats. Unsold stock about 1029

cheats. Sold but uncleared stock, about 118 cheats. Closing quotations (nominal) are as under:—Malwa New and Old, \$8,325 to \$8,425.

Cotton:—No sales are reported.

Unsold stock is estimated at

about 3000 bales. Closing quotations (nominal) are \$23 to \$27 per picul.

Bombay Yarn:—Market ruled

extremely quiet. Sales are re-

ported of only 100 bales of Jubilee

No. 12s at \$112 per bale.

Clearances are too limited. Un-

sold stock is about 60,000 bales.

Uncleared stock is estimated at

about 35,000 bales. Market

closes quiet.

Local Yarn:—Sales Nil.

Japanese Yarn:—Sales Nil.

Sudry Articles:—Market quiet.

In import sales are reported only

in boxes at \$24 (per picul). In

exports no business is reported,

the shipments are made, we hear,

from previous contracts.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union Church.—Sunday August 30th. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Preacher—Rev. G. D. Thomson of Canton.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

—12th Sunday after Trinity; August 30th, 1914. Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Vespers: Hymn. Psalms: Woodward. Te Deum: Russell, Jones, Pye. Benedictus: Troutbeck.

Jubilate: Hymns: 4, 298. Holy Communion (12 noon).

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir.) Responses: Ferial. Psalms: Battishill, Turf and Humphreys. Magnificat: Smart (14th evening). Nunc Dimittis: Felton (over).

Anthem: Hymns: 249, 223. Sevenfold Amen; Voluntary: St. Andrew's Church Kowloon.

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Postal Wages.

The Postmaster-General has appointed Sir George Stegmann

Gibb, chairman, Sir Alexander

Freeman King, Mr. George Har-

old Stuart, Mr. Roland Field

Wilkins, and Mr. Harry Robert

Young, to be a Committee to ex-

amine from the point of view of

the Department and its employees

the issues with regard to the

wages and conditions of employ-

ment of Post Office servants

raised by the report of the report

of the recent Select Committee of

the House of Commons, presided

over by Mr. Holt. They are also

to advise what modifications, if

any, are desirable in the decisions

taken on its recommendations in

these matters.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. M. R.

PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1914, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two lots of Crown Land at Kennedy Town and North Point respectively in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements, Approximate.	Content in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent.	USE PRICE			
					N.	S.	E.	W.
1	1	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft. Total Area 10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	50/-	100	50	50	50
2	2	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft. Total Area 10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	50/-	100	50	50	50
3	3	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft. Total Area 10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	50/-	100	50	50	50

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

"BENARTY."

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 9th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd September, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1914.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM
PACKET COMPANY.

THE Steamship
"GLENLOCHY,"
From PORTLAND and
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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge or remaining on board after 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the steamer or Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered on 27th instant will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo must be left on board or in Godown and examination of same will be held on 27th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must be presented on or before 30th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1914.

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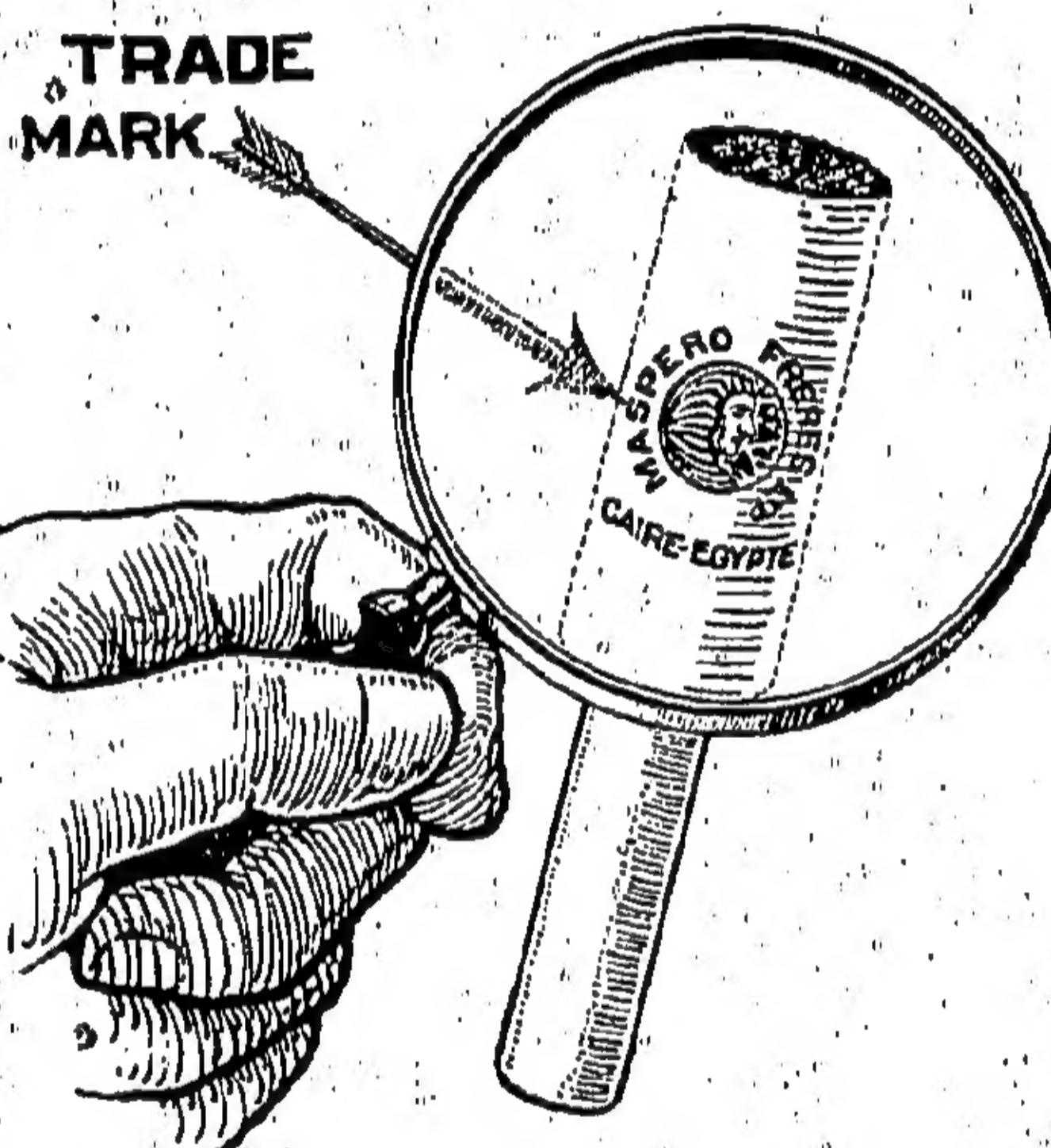
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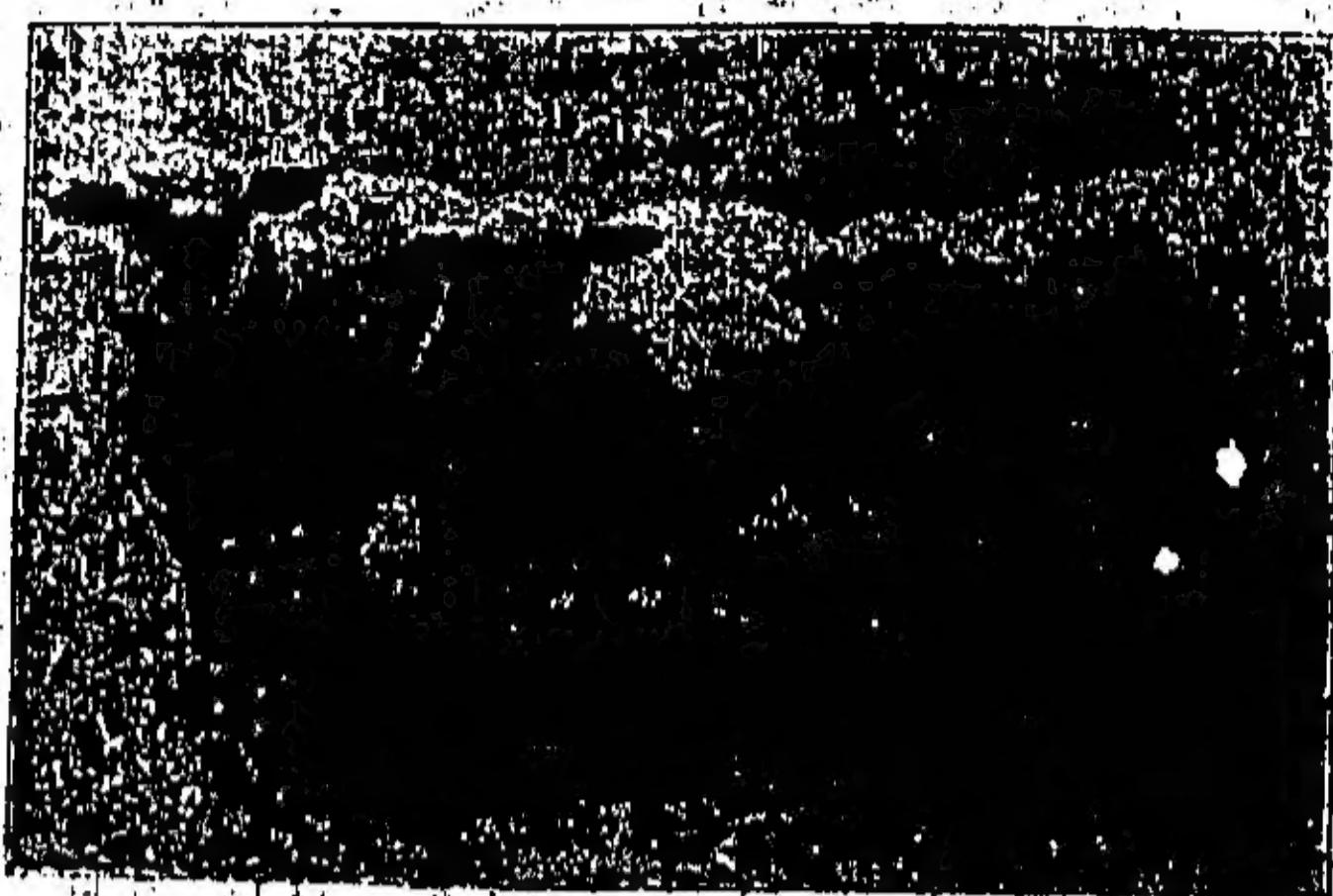
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COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS SA.—SALES N.—BUYERS N.—NOMINAL

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Per Value	Paid Up	1913.		1913.		1914.		Last Dividend and Date	
					Highest July 24th	Lowest July 31st	Highest July 24th	Lowest July 31st	Highest July 24th	Lowest July 31st		
Banks.												
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$852 b. \$84	120,000	\$125	all	835 Jan.	790 Aug.	855	852				
Marine Insurances.												
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	320 b. 142 b.	10,000 10,000	\$250 £15	50 5	349 Oct.	270 Jan.	320	320				
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.												
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	795 s. \$200	2,400 12,000	\$250 \$100	100 60	845 April	784 Sept.	795	795				
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.												
Fire Insurances.												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	155 b. \$398	20,000 8,000	\$100 \$250	20 50	161 Dec.	156 May	156	155	\$10 for 1912			
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.												
Shipping.												
China & Manlia S.S. Co., Ltd.	83 s. 831 b.	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	all	11½ June	7½ Oct.	8½	8	\$1 for 1906			
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.												
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	27 s. 56 b.	80,000 160,000	\$15 £5	all	29½ Aug.	27 April	28	27½	\$2,50 for year end'g 30/6/13			
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.												
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	80 s. 846	3,797,610 40,000	£1 \$10	all	99 April	75 Aug.	56	56	Interim of \$1 for half year end'g 30/6/13			
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.												
Refineries.												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	774 b. 528 s.	20,000 7,000	\$100 \$100	all	112 Jan.	92½ Aug.	79	77½	\$3 for 1912			
Lurco Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.												
Mining.												
Kaitan Mining Adm'ntn.	37/6	1,000,000	£1	all	37½ Dec.	30/ July	37/6	37/6	Interim of 1/- for 1913 Coupon No. 3.			
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	63 s. 26/3	200,000 160,000	£1 £1	all	4½ Jan.	3 Aug.	3	3	1/2 for 1909			
Tronox Mines Ltd.												
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.												
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	885 b. 663 s.	60,000 55,700	\$50 \$100	all	99 July	74 Mar.	68½	85	\$3,50 for year 1913			
Hongkong & W'pon D Co., Ltd.												
H'kong Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.												
H'kai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	55 b. 91	68,000 113½	\$100	all	90 June	56 Jan.	63	63	Dividend for year 1913			
Hotels and Buildings.												
Anglo French Lands.	94 s. 4128 b.	25,000 12,000	£100 \$50	t.100	125 Aug.	112 Mar.	94	94	Tls. 5 for 1913			
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Old).												
H'kong Land Investment Co.	616 bxdv	50,000	£100	all	118 July	101 Jan.	117½	117	1/2 for 1913			
H'pore Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	572 b.	150,000	£10	all	9½ Sept.	8 Feb.	7½	7½	2/2 for 1913			
K'lon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	844 b.	60,000	£50	80	33 Aug.	32 Feb.	44	44	Interim of 5 p.c. for year end'g 30/6/13			
Shanghai Lands.	93 s.	78,000	£50	all			93	93	3/2 for half year ending 30/6/14			
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	671 bxdv	13,500	£50	all	74½ June	54½ Jan.	73	73	15 per cent. for 1910			
Manila M'pole Hotel.	p.8.	15,000	£10	all			8	8	First year.			
H'kong Central Estates.	103 sa.	10,000	£100	all			103	102				
Cotton Mills.												
Two Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	138 s.	20,000	£50	all	148½ Nov.	120 July	138	137	Tls. 15 for year ending 31/12/13			
Hongkong Cotton Co.	77 b.	125,000	£10	all	10½ April	7½ Dec.	74	74	50 cents 31/12/08			
Kung Yik.	124 s.	75,000	£10	all	15½ Jan.	12½ Sept.	84	82½	Tls. 14 for year ending 31/12/13			
Louo Kung Mow.	124 s.	8,000	£100	all	112 Jan.	93 Sept.	82½	82½	Tls. 13 for 1913			
Shanghai Cottons.	124 s.	50,000	£50	all	136 Mar.	104 Sept.	124	116	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13			
Miscellaneous.												
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	61 s.	60,000	\$12	all	11½ May	9 April	11	11	\$1.20 for 1913			
China Light & Power Co.												
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Do. (Spec. shares)	4.90 s.	50,000	\$5	all	5 Nov.	2.80 Jan.	4.90	4.90	6% for year ending 28/2/06			
China Prov't. L. & M. Co., Ltd.												
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	81 s.	200,000	£10	all	9½ Feb.	8 May	81½	82	70 cts. for 1913.			
Giant Island Cement Co., Ltd.	638 s.	40,000	£75	6	29 Oct.	21½ Jan.	38	38	\$1.30 for year end'g 31/7/13			
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	646 s.	400,600	£10	all	7.80 Nov.	4.10 Jan.	6.60	6	40 cts. for 1913.			
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	843 s.	90,000	£10	all	49 Dec.	26 Jan.	43	43	\$1.80 per share for 1913			
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	625 s.	5,000	£35	all	200 Jan.	150 Oct.	215	200	Interim of 62½ a/c 1914.			
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	11/6	60,000	£10	all	25½ July	19 Jan.	5	24	Final div. of 6d. making 7½.			
Langkats.	648 s.	250,000	£10	all	9/6 Sept.	4/9 Jan.	12½	11/6	1/2 per share for 1913.			
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old).	810 s.	20,000	£10	all	11/4 April	9 Sept.	10	10	80 cts. on fully paidshares and 8 cts. on £1 paid shares for year ending 30/6/14.			
Do. (New).	90 cts. s.	50,000	£10	all	1/00 Jan.	90 cts. June	90 cts.	90 cts.	None			
Philippines.	85 s.	75,000	£10	all	10		5	5	44.50 for 1910.			
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	66 s.	—	—	—			6	6	None			
Societé des Pâtes et Papier terrier du Tonkin.	820 s.	13,200	£50	all			20	20	None			
Shanghai Sumatras.	\$135 s.	118,000	£20	all	5/0 May	3.50 Oct.	135	135	No dividend this year.			
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	846 s.	30,000	£5	all	18/4 May	13/4 Feb.	16	18	35 cts. for year ending 31/12/14.			
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	118 s.	50,000	£10	all	8/4 May	6/4 Jan.	740	730	£1.25 per share for year ending 31/12/13.			
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.	8740 b.	90,000	£10	all	8/4 July	9 Jan.	81	81	70 cts. for 1913.			
William Powell Limited.												
S. O. Morning Post.	829 s.	6,000	£7	all			20	20	50 cts. for year ending 30/6/13.			
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Dancing the Tango to Hymn Tunes.

New York, July 26.—The authorities at Atlantic City, the Brighton of New Jersey, are in despair over the refusal of fashionable bathers to observe the Sabbath, and are now trying to devise some method of stopping impromptu dances on the sands on Sunday. The mere fact that dancing on Sunday was forbidden did not deter bathers from executing the Tango, the Boston, and other much critiqued steps, to the music of the municipal bands, and orders were given last weekend that only hymn tunes and other suitable music should be played on the Sabbath. The officials now confess their failure, for last Sunday dancers evolved a number of new steps which went very well to the accompaniment of "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide with Me," to the great scandal of churchgoers taking an airing before attending evening service.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "EMPEROR OF RUSSIA." The above-mentioned steamer having arrived from Vancouver, Victoria and Japan Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods, with the exception of Parcels, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns where delivery can be obtained.

Goods on hand after 4 o'clock on the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns and the Office notified, when arrangements will be made for examination.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

D. W. CRADDOCK,
General Traffic Agent.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1914.
THE Company's Steamship

"MISHIMA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon, to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 1st September, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1914.

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The Parcel Post service to Egypt and countries beyond is for the present suspended.

The Parcel Post Service via Siberia to countries in Europe, other than Russia, is suspended.

In future the Macao Mail will close on Saturday, at 4 p.m. Instead of Sunday at 8 a.m.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai & N. China—Per YINGCHOW, 29th Aug., 4 p.m.

Swatow, Shanghai & N. China—Per YINGCHOW, 29th Aug., 4 p.m.

(To make connection with the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railway, closing at Shanghai, Br. P. O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd September.)

TO-MORROW.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 30th Aug., 8 a.m.

MONDAY, 31st Aug.

Shanghai & Tientsin—Per LIENSHING, 31st inst., 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, 1st Sept.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-TAN, 1st Sept., 9 a.m.

Ningpo & Shanghai—Per WING SANG, 1st Sept., 10 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per TEAN, 1st Sept., 2 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per LIANG-CHOW, 1st Sept., 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd Sept.

Hoihow, Haiphong & Pakhoi — Per KAIFONG, 2nd Sept., 8 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 2nd Sept., 9 a.m.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 2nd Sept., 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, 3rd Sept.

French Mail—Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — Per PAUL LEGAT, 3rd Sept., 10 a.m.

Wel-hai-wei Chefoo & Tientsin — Per HUICHOW, 3rd Sept., 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China—Per LUICHOW, 3rd Sept., 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, 4th Sept.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 4th Sept., 9 a.m.

TUSSDAY, 8th Sept.

Philippine Is.—Per CHINHUA, 8th Sept., 2 p.m.

Chefoo, Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, Victoria B.C. & Seattle, (Was.) — Per YAHAMA MARU, 8th inst., 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9th Sept.

Straits & Ceylon—Per KAMO MARU, 9th Sept., 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16th Sept.

Austrian Mail—Philippines, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Po. Darwin—Per TAUYUAN, 16th Sept., 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 17th Sept.

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